

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. **Project Number:** 117-411 **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$15,000.00
2. **Project Name:** Rogue River Trail Maintenance 3. **County:** Josephine
4. **Project Sponsor:** Chris Dent, Medford BLM, Grants Pass RA 5. **Date:** 04/15/03
6. **Sponsors Phone #:** 541-618-2275
7. **Sponsor's E-mail:** chris_dent@or.blm.gov
8. **Project Location** (attach project area maps showing general and specific locations of project.)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____

b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____

c. Legal Location:

Township	<u>34S.</u>	Range	<u>8W.</u>	Section(s)	<u>1-2,5-6</u>
Township	<u>33S.</u>	Range	<u>8W.</u>	Section(s)	<u>32-35</u>
Township	<u>34S.</u>	Range	<u>9W.</u>	Section(s)	<u>1</u>
Township	<u>33S.</u>	Range	<u>9W.</u>	Section(s)	<u>16,21-23,26,35-36</u>

d. BLM District Medford

e. BLM Resource Area Grants Pass

f. National Forest _____

g. Forest Service District _____

☐ h. State / Private / other lands involved? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

To maintain and repair the Rogue River National Recreation Trail and Rainie Falls trails for safe passage by hikers prior to the high use season beginning in May.

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Conduct annual heavy maintenance on the Rogue River National Recreation Trail (15 miles), Rainie Falls Trail (2 miles) in Josephine County. Maintenance work includes tread improvement, brushing, drainage work, and structure repair (i.e. bridges, retaining walls, and gabions. Work would be conducted March through April

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then describe.

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]

Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]

Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]

Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

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13. Project Type (*check one*) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): _____ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: _____ | |

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

(Use workload measures used for the budget process)

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| a. Total Acres: _____ | b. Total Miles: <u>17</u> |
| c. No. Structures: _____ | d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental
education projects): _____ |
| e. No. Of Laborer Days: _____ | |
| f. Other (specify): _____ | |
| g. Program Element: <u>HC</u> | |

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: .

March through April, Completion by May 1

16. Target Species (plants/wildlife etc.) Benefited: N/A

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

Providing a safe, high quality recreation hiking experience to the users of the Rogue River and Rainie Falls trails supports the BLM's efforts in its relationship with the public land users. These trail opportunities are utilized by a wide array of individuals and groups from a diverse set of backgrounds.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

These trails are predominantly utilized by local individuals and groups. The Rainie Falls trail is popular with anglers from Southwestern Oregon and receives approximately 10,000 users in a five month period (May through September. The Rogue River National Recreation trail draws local users, as well as, a good percentage of out-of-state hikers. All of these users benefit from a safe, high quality recreation experience, and the opportunity benefits the local communities by drawing people to the area.

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19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

Projects will benefit federal resources by completing needed maintenance of trails, recreation sites, and through the removal of invasive weed species. Maintenance of degraded and heavily used trail systems restores damaged areas, minimizes erosion and damage to hydrological systems.

20. Status of Project Planning

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| a. NEPA Complete: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| b. If No, give est. date of completion: _____ | | | |
| c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| e. Survey & Manage Complete: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| i. Project Design(s) Completed: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$ 15,000.00
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, then display by fiscal year
- e. FY04 Request: \$ 15,000
- f. FY05 Request: \$ _____
- g. FY06 Request: \$ _____

***** Note: If you have a complex budget, add it as an appendix. The Resource Advisory Committee will want to know specifically how the funds will be spent.**

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys				
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00
29. Contract Administration	\$1,200.00			\$1,200.00
30. Contract Cost		\$11,500.00		\$11,500.00
31. Workforce Cost		\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
32. Materials & Supplies		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
33. Monitoring	\$600.00			\$600.00
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal	\$3,300.00	\$15,000.00		\$18,300.00
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)				
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$3,300.00	\$15,000.00	\$	\$18,300.00

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]: N/A

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39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203 (b)(6))

- a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

Chris Dent, Rogue River Program Manager. Will monitor implementation of project to ensure project implemented as designed.

- b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

John Bethea, Contract Inspector will coordinate with the District's Contracting Officer to evaluate potential contractors. John will also oversee the federal workforce that participates in this project.

- c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

N/A

- d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**

Amount: \$600.00